

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULATION 800
Comprehensive Solid Waste Regulations**

800.00 DEFINITIONS

- A. "Board of Health" means the Board of the Franklin County General Health District
- B. "Clean fill" means clean soil, rock, sand, and other unaltered geological materials which have not been used in any type of industrial process; paving brick and stone; reinforced and nonreinforced concrete, asphalt, clay tile.
- C. "Clean Fill Disposal Site" means those places registered under subsection 802.00 by the Franklin County Board of Health for the disposal of clean fill.
- D. "Closure" refers to measures performed, after a solid waste or construction and demolition waste disposal facility will no longer accept waste for disposal or the effective date of an order revoking the license of the facility, to protect public health or safety, to prevent air or water pollution, or to make the facility suitable for other uses. This includes the establishment and maintenance of a suitable cover of soil and vegetation over cells in which solid waste or construction and demolition waste is buried; minimization of erosion, the infiltration of surface water into such cells, the production of leachate, and the accumulation and runoff of contaminated surface water; and the final construction of facilities for the collection and treatment of leachate and contaminated surface water runoff. The term, in relation to solid waste facilities, includes the final construction of air and water quality monitoring facilities and the final construction of methane gas extraction and treatment systems.
- E. "Collection Vehicle" means motor vehicles upon which an enclosed refuse compaction unit, dump bed, roll-off container bed or open bed has been permanently or temporarily affixed and used to collect and transport solid waste, construction and demolition waste, infectious waste, and yard waste for disposal, reprocessing, or recycling.
- F. "Commercial Waste Hauler" means any private person, corporation, firm, association, or partnership whose primary occupation involves the regular or systematic collection and transportation of solid wastes, construction and demolition wastes, infectious wastes, yard wastes, and other regulated wastes, to a facility for disposal, treatment, reprocessing and/or recycling. This definition includes, but is not limited to, private trash and garbage collection services, solid waste collection services, recyclable collectors, demolition contractors and infectious waste transporters. This definition does not include "light haulers".

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- G. "Commercial and Industrial Premises" means those places other than one and two family dwellings where solid waste is or may be generated, including manufacturing operations, public facilities, commercial and retail establishments, food service operations, mobile home parks, and multi-family dwellings containing three or more units.
- H. "Composting Facility" means any commercial or public facility at which grass, shrubbery, leaves and vegetation, and other yard wastes are processed, by aerobic degradation, into an inert conditioning agent.
- I. "Construction and Demolition Waste" means the unwanted residue resulting from the demolition or construction of any building or other structure, including, but not limited to, roofing, concrete and cinder block, plaster, lumber, structural steel, plumbing fixtures, electrical wiring, heating and ventilation equipment, windows and doors, interior finishing materials such as woodwork and cabinets, siding and sheathing and aged railroad ties. "Construction and Demolition Waste" does not include materials identified or listed as solid wastes or hazardous waste pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734, pallets, cardboard or plastic containers, yardwastes, white goods, furniture, carpeting, clean fill or paving brick and stone, reinforced and nonreinforced concrete, and asphalt which is stored for a period less than two years for recycling into a usable construction material.
- J. "Disposal" means the discharge deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, emitting, or placing of any solid wastes, demolition and construction wastes or hazardous wastes into or on any land or ground or surface water or into the air, except if the disposition or placement constitutes storage or treatment.
- K. "Facility" means: (1) any site, location, tract of land, installation, or building used for the disposal of construction and demolition waste. This definition does not include any construction site where construction and demolition waste and trees and brush removed in clearing the construction site are used as fill material on the site where the materials are generated or removed, and does not include any site where materials composed exclusively of reinforced and nonreinforced concrete, asphalt, clay tile, and building or paving brick are used as fill material, either alone or in conjunction with clean soil, sand, gravel, or other clean aggregates, in legitimate fill operations for construction purposes or to bring the site up to a consistent grade; or (2) any site, location, tract or land, installation, or building used for incineration, composting, sanitary landfilling, or other methods of disposal of solid wastes; for the transfer of solid wastes; for the treatment of infectious wastes; or for the storage, treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste.

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- L. "Fixtures" means anything that is attached to a structure via piping, wiring, or which has been built into the structure. "Fixtures" include plumbing equipment, such as bathtubs, wash basins, toilets, and sinks, heating equipment, electrical devices, cabinets and other woodwork.
- M. "Hazardous waste" means any waste or combination of wastes in solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous form that is considered to pose a threat to the health and safety because it is toxic, reactive, corrosive or ignitable. Hazardous waste includes any substance identified by regulation as hazardous waste under the "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976," 90 Stat. 2806, 42 U.S.C. 6921, as amended, and does not include any substance that is subject to the "Atomic Energy Act of 1954," 68 Stat. 919, 42 U.S.C. 2011.
- N. "Health Commissioner" means the Health Commissioner and employees of the Franklin County General Health District.
- O. "Health District" means the Franklin County General Health District and its contracting political subdivisions.
- P. "Infectious Waste" means those substances that possess the properties and characteristics as defined in Ohio Revised Code section 3734.01(R)
- Q. "Intermittent Waste Hauler" means those persons, corporations, firms, associations, or partnerships who engage in the collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste, construction and demolition waste, clean fill, and yard waste generated as a consequence of their primary occupation. This definition includes, but is not limited to, landscapers, remodeling contractors, roofers, plumbers and plumbing contractors, builders, paving contractors, and excavators. For the purposes of Regulation 803, two classes of "Intermittent Waste Haulers" are established, including Class I Intermittent Waste Haulers who collect, transport, and dispose of the waste they generate at least twelve times per year, and Class II Intermittent Waste Haulers who engage in the collection, transportation, and disposal of their own wastes less than twelve times per year.
- R. "Landscape Waste" or "Yard Waste" means such materials as grass clippings, leaves, herbaceous waste, branches, shrub trimmings and other plant waste that is generated as a result of gardening, landscaping, or similar activities. "Landscape Waste" is considered to be a form of solid waste under Section 3745, Ohio Administrative Code.

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- S. "Light Hauler" means any private person, corporation, firm, association, or partnership whose primary occupation relies upon the ownership and/or operation of one collection vehicle performing the regular collection and transportation of solid wastes, construction and demolition wastes, yard wastes, and clean fill to a licensed or registered facility for disposal, treatment, reprocessing and/or recycling.
- T. "Manifest" means the form used for identifying the quantity, composition, origin, routing, and destination of special waste during its transportation from the point of generation to the point of disposal, treatment, or storage.
- U. "Nuisance" shall mean any condition that may present a threat to the public health, safety, and the environment.
- V. "Open burning" means the burning of solid wastes in an open area or burning of solid wastes in a type of chamber or vessel that is not approved in rules adopted by the director under section 3734.02 of the Revised Code.
- W. "Open dumping" means the depositing of solid wastes into body or stream of water or onto the surface of the ground at a site that is not licensed as a solid waste facility under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code, the depositing of untreated infectious wastes into a body or stream of water or onto the surface of the ground at a site that is not licensed as a solid waste facility under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code, the depositing of untreated infectious waste into a body or stream of water or onto the surface of the ground, or the depositing of treated infectious waste into a body or stream of water or onto the surface of the ground at a site that is not licensed as a solid waste facility under section 3734.05 of the Revised Code.
- X. "On-site separation" means the removal of materials for recycling, salvage, or reuse conducted at or near the working area of a sanitary landfill or demolition and construction facility, .
- Y. "Person" includes the state, any political subdivision and other state or local body, the United State and any agency or instrumentality thereof, any legal entity defined as a person under section 1.59 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Z. "Premises" means (1) geographically contiguous property owned by a generator (2) noncontiguous property that is owned by a generator and connected by a right-of-way that he controls and to which the public does not have access. Two or more pieces of property that are geographically contiguous and divided by public or private right-of-way or right-of-way or rights-of-way are a single premises, or (3) those areas, not facilities, geographically contiguous with the facility or connected by a right of way which the public does not have access, and under the same ownership.

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- AA. "Public Waste Hauler" means any political subdivision that operates and maintains one or more vehicles for the purpose of routinely collecting and transporting solid wastes, infectious wastes, construction and demolition wastes, clean fill, and other regulated wastes for disposal, recycling, or reprocessing.
- BB. "Recycling Center" means any site which accepts solid waste before or after separation for reprocessing or reuse.
- CC. "Solid wastes" means such unwanted residual solid or semisolid material as results from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or material from construction, mining, or demolition operations, or other waste materials of the type that would normally be included in demolition and construction waste, nontoxic fly ash, spent nontoxic foundry sand, slag and other substances that are not harmful or inimical to public health, and includes, but is not limited to, garbage, tires, combustible and non-combustible material, street dirt, and debris. "Solid waste" does not include any material that is an infectious waste or a hazardous waste, but does include tires, pallets, landscape waste, automobile parts, and discarded appliances, white goods and machinery.
- DD. "Storage," means the holding of solid waste for a temporary period in such a manner that it remains retrievable and substantially unchanged physically and chemically, for reuse, recycling, or reclamation in a beneficial manner.
- EE. "Transfer station" means any site that is designed to temporarily accept solid waste that is to be compacted and reloaded for transportation to a licensed disposal facility.
- FF. "White goods" mean residential and commercial appliances that are composed primarily of steel and other metals, including refrigeration equipment, laundry equipment, ranges, furnaces, heating equipment, and water heating devices.

800.01 RESIDENTIAL REFUSE STORAGE AND PREMISES MAINTENANCE

- A. It shall be the responsibility of each resident of one or two family dwellings to provide an adequate number of refuse storage containers to hold all the solid waste generated between collections. A resident may be a landlord or tenant. Refuse storage containers shall be watertight, made of noncorrosive materials, equipped with tightly fitting covers or lids, and shall not attract animals, rodents, or insects. Residents shall clean the refuse storage containers as frequently as necessary to prevent the development of a public health nuisance.

800.01 RESIDENTIAL REFUSE STORAGE AND PREMISES MAINTENANCE
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- B. Solid waste contained in plastic garbage bags must be stored in a refuse storage container as described in subsection (a), and may not be placed at the point of collection more than twenty four (24) hours before the designated collection time.
- C. Residents of one or two family dwellings shall employ a registered waste collector to regularly collect solid waste and remove it from the property, or a resident shall regularly remove such material to an approved solid waste disposal facility. In no case shall solid waste remain on the premises for more than seven (7) days.
- D. The open dumping, open burning, or unauthorized disposal of solid waste is prohibited.
- E. The accumulation of solid waste, construction and demolition waste, yard waste, or materials intended for salvage, recycling, or reuse in or about any residence in such quantities as to constitute a public health nuisance, as determined by the Board, is prohibited.

800.02 COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PREMISES MAINTENANCE AND
REFUSE STORAGE

- A. Owners and/or lessees of commercial and/or industrial premises shall provide an adequate number of refuse storage containers to hold all the solid waste generated between collections. Refuse storage containers shall be watertight, made of noncorrosive materials, equipped with tightly fitting covers or lids, and shall not attract animals, rodents, or insects. Metal refuse storage containers with a capacity of one cubic yard or more shall be constructed in a manner which prevents tipping and promotes safety. All storage containers shall bear markings which clearly identify the waste collector and have a serial number permanently affixed, painted or stamped onto the container. Owners and/or lessees shall clean the refuse storage containers as frequently as necessary to prevent the development of a public health nuisance
- B. Owners and lessees are prohibited from allowing solid waste to accumulate in a refuse storage container for period of time which, in the opinion of the board of health, constitutes a health nuisance.

800.03 PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE

No person shall permit, cause, dump, deposit, or allow to remain on any property owned, occupied, leased, or otherwise controlled by such person, the accumulation of solid waste, garbage, construction and demolition waste, salvage material, recyclable material, brush, junk, tires or other regulated waste in such quantities to constitute a public health nuisance.

800.04 DISPOSAL

All waste not transported and stored for salvage, reuse or recycling, shall be properly disposed. All combustible and noncombustible solid waste shall be disposed of in a licensed solid waste disposal facility. Hazardous waste shall be disposed of in a licensed hazardous waste facility. All infectious waste shall be disposed of in a licensed disposal or treatment facility. Construction and demolition waste shall be disposed of in a licensed construction and demolition waste facility. Clean fill materials may be disposed of at registered clean fill sites.

800.05 SEPARABILITY

In the event that any section or paragraph or part of these regulations are declared unconstitutional or unenforceable, the remaining parts thereof, shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of any law or requirement, rule or regulation of the State of Ohio, the provisions imposing the higher standard or the more stringent requirement shall be controlling.

800.06 PENALTIES

Any person who violate any provision of these regulations is subject to the penalties provided in 3709.20, 3709.21, 3707.48, and 3709.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

803.00 HAULER REGISTRATION

803.01 WASTE HAULER REGISTRATION

No person shall perform the services of a commercial waste hauler, a light hauler, a class I or class II intermittent hauler, or public waste hauler without first obtaining a valid registration issued to the hauler by the Health Commissioner of the Franklin County Health District. Application for registration shall be in writing and contain any information deemed to be pertinent by the Health Commissioner. The application fee, for each respective type of hauler, established by the Franklin County Board of Health shall accompany the application. Each Registration hereunder shall expire on December 31 of each year. The application fee shall be prorated after June 30 for haulers who submit proof that they were not operating as a hauler during the first four months of the year. A renewal application for registration shall be submitted to the Health Commissioner at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date.

803.02 SUSPENSION; REVOCATION

Whenever the Health Commissioner finds that a commercial waste hauler, a light hauler, a class I or class II intermittent hauler, or public waste hauler is in violation of any provision of this regulation, the terms of any permit issued under this regulation, or any applicable state law or regulation, he shall make an order describing the violation and setting a time period in which the violation must be corrected. If the violation is not corrected in the time period stated in the order, the Health Commissioner may hold a hearing to determine whether the hauler's registration should be revoked or suspended, giving the hauler an opportunity to attend the hearing and show cause why a suspension or revocation is not proper.

803.03 LICENSE BOND

No waste hauler registration shall be issued to a commercial waste hauler, a light hauler, or a class I intermittent hauler until that hauler provides the Health Commissioner with proof of a valid five thousand dollar (\$5000.00) license bond holding the Franklin County Board of Health as an obligee. The Health Commissioner may honor other bonds, such as a ten thousand dollar bond (\$10,000.00) to the City of Columbus or other Franklin County Municipal Bonds. (??) All bonds shall be renewed annually.

803.04 INSURANCE

No waste hauler registration shall be issued to a commercial waste hauler, a light hauler, or a class I intermittent hauler until that hauler provides the Health Commissioner with a valid certificate of insurance demonstrating that the applicant and the applicant's employees are insured against loss from liability for damages resulting from the ownership, maintenance, and operation of any vehicle permitted under section 803.07. Such policy and certificate shall be subject to the approval of the Health Commissioner. Notice of a policy cancellation shall be provided in writing ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of said cancellation.

803.05 EXEMPTIONS

- A. Private individuals who are collecting and transporting refuse that they have generated at their own place of residence are exempted from registration. However, these individuals must fill out forms which shall request the individual's name, address, driver's license number, and site where waste was generated. Such forms will be available through the Board of Health at the licensed facilities.
- B. Political subdivisions and respective departments, divisions and agencies that collect solid waste, yard waste, or other regulated waste less than five (5) times in any given year shall be required to register each year. Such registration will be at no cost to the political subdivision. However, collection vehicles are subject to the permit requirements of section 803.07.

803.05 EXEMPTIONS (CONT)

- C. The Health Commissioner may by order waive the registration requirement of this regulation for any person, corporation, firm, association, or partnership, including charity organizations and non-profit groups, disposing or proposing to dispose of solid waste, construction and demolition waste, infectious waste, clean fill, or yard waste at a licensed disposal facility within Franklin County. Requests for waiver must be submitted to the Health Commissioner, who shall grant or deny the request within, if possible, three working days.

803.06 REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO USE DISPOSAL FACILITIES

No person shall be permitted to dispose of solid waste, construction and demolition waste, infectious waste, clean fill, or yard waste at a licensed disposal facility within Franklin County unless that person: (1) possesses a valid waste hauler registration; (2) completes the form for exempted individuals under section 803.05(a); or (3) secures a letter\order from the Health Commissioner representing a waiver.

803.07 COLLECTION VEHICLE PERMITS

Commercial waste haulers, light haulers, class I intermittent haulers, and public waste haulers must obtain a permit from the Health Commissioner for each collection vehicle. Application for permits shall be in writing and contain any information deemed to be pertinent by the Health Commissioner. The permit fee, for each respective type of hauler, established by the Franklin County Board of Health shall accompany the application. Permits shall expire on December 31 of each year. The application fee shall be prorated after June 30 for haulers who submit proof that they were not operating as a hauler during the first four months of the year. A permit renewal application shall be submitted to the Health Commissioner at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. The Health Commissioner shall issue permits on the basis of whether or not the collection vehicle is in a sanitary condition, free from nuisance, and capable of transporting wastes in a manner which will not cause a threat to the public health, safety, and the environment. Any person denied a permit may make a written request for a hearing before the Board of Health and show cause why the permit should have been granted. The Board of Health shall hold a hearing within a reasonable time after the request is received.

803.08 REVOCATION OF VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits may be revoked or suspended, when, in the opinion of the Health Commissioner, a collection vehicle is unsanitary, creating or causing a nuisance, and unable to transport wastes in a manner consistent with protecting the public health, safety, and the environment. The Board of Health shall notify the permit holder of the date and time for a hearing to show cause why the permit should not be revoked or suspended.

803.09 ANNUAL PERMIT FEE

The annual permit fee shall be determined by the Franklin County Board of Health by resolution. The Board of Health may also by resolution adopt a permit late fee and vehicle reinspection fee.

803.10 OPERATION OF COLLECTION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

A. Solid Waste:

1. The portions of any waste collection vehicle or transportation container that shall be used for the collection and transportation of solid waste shall be constructed of a durable, non-absorbent, smooth and easily cleanable material. All seams shall be sealed in such a manner as to prevent the leakage of liquids from the wastes being transported.
2. All collection vehicles and transportation containers shall be designed and/or equipped with devices that shall prevent solid waste from being blown, thrown, or ejected during transportation.
3. Collection vehicles and transportation containers with a powered mechanical compaction system or device shall be designed to prevent nuisance or littering conditions during operation. The loading hopper and compaction mechanisms shall be maintained in a safe manner and shall be in a good state of repair. All solid waste shall be compacted within the enclosed metal compartment of such containers and vehicles, between the compaction blade and the closed end of the compartment, and shall not be tied, secured, or placed in any way upon the hopper area of such vehicles or containers.
4. Non-compaction collection vehicles and open transportation containers shall be equipped and operated with a tarpaulin or other acceptable cover in good repair, as determined by the Health Commissioner, except when the Health Commissioner specifically determines that no nuisance or litter will be created. To prevent nuisance and litter conditions, the cover should be applied both inbound to the disposal site and outbound to a collection location. Transportation containers may be covered with a tarpaulin which is part of an automatic tarping device connected to a roll-off truck.
5. All waste collection vehicles, transportation containers and roll-off boxes shall bear the name of the person to whom they are registered, as well as any identifying logo or trademark, and the phone number of the registrant. All such markings shall be clearly readable from a distance of fifty (50) feet.

803.10 OPERATION OF COLLECTION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)

6. If the registrant is unable to comply with Paragraph (5.) above because of contractual or proprietary agreements, the Health Commissioner or his representative shall require the registrant to purchase an additional numeric placard from the Board of Health. Said placard must be placed on the left-hand side of the vehicle. The costs associated with procuring the placard shall be assessed to the registrant as an additional fee.
7. Transportation containers shall be individually identified with a serial number permanently affixed, painted, or stamped onto both sides of the outside of the container.
8. All collection vehicles and roll-off trucks shall be operated and maintained in a safe manner and meet all applicable Federal and State requirements for motor vehicles. Minimum safety requirements shall be determined by the Health Commissioner, and shall include, but not be limited to, properly operating brake lights, turn signals, hazard flashers, back up lights and/or audible warning signals, headlights, side mirrors, and an operable fire extinguisher.
9. It is the responsibility of the registrant to assure that the permit stickers which he is issued are immediately affixed to the vehicle for which they are issued. Further, the registrant shall immediately report to the Health Department any change in the status of the permitted vehicle. Permit stickers shall not be transferred between vehicles unless the Board of Health or its representative have provided written approval of the transfer. The registrant shall immediately notify the Health Department any time a vehicle is sold, removed from service, or if the registrant changes the nature of his operation or is merged with or acquired by another person or corporation.

B. Construction/Demolition Waste, Clean Fill, Yard Waste

1. That portion of a waste collection vehicle that is used solely for the collection and transportation of a construction and demolition waste, clean fill or yard waste shall be constructed of durable, non-absorbent materials. The sides and bottom of the container shall be in good condition, and shall be sturdy and able to contain the mass and volume of material to which it may be subjected. The container shall be watertight. Any doors, hatches or gates shall close securely to prevent the accidental discharge of waste.
2. All open transportation containers shall be equipped and operated with a tarpaulin or other acceptable cover, which shall be maintained in good repair, except when the Health Commissioner determines that no nuisance or litter will be created. To prevent nuisance and litter conditions,, the cover must be applied both inbound to the disposal site and outbound to a collection location. Transportation containers may covered with a tarpaulin which is part of an automatic tarping device connected to a roll-off truck.

803.10 OPERATION OF COLLECTION VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)

3. All collection vehicles and roll-off trucks shall be operated and maintained in a safe manner and meet all applicable Federal and State requirements for motor vehicles. Minimum safety requirements shall be determined by the Health Commissioner, and shall include, but not be limited to, properly operating brake lights, turn signals, hazard flashers, back up lights and/or audible warning signals, headlights, side mirrors, and an operable fire extinguisher.
4. All waste collection vehicles, transportation containers and roll-off boxes shall bear the name of the person to whom they are registered, as well as any identifying logo or trademark, and the phone number of the registrant. All such markings shall be clearly readable from a distance of fifty (50) feet.
5. If the registrant is unable to comply with Paragraph (4.) above because of contractual or proprietary agreements, the Health Commissioner or his representative shall require the registrant to purchase an additional numeric placard from the Board of Health. Said placard must be placed on the left-hand side of the vehicle. The costs associated with procuring the placard shall be assessed to the registrant as an additional fee.
6. Transportation containers shall be individually identified with a serial number permanently affixed, painted, or stamped onto both sides of the outside of the container.
7. All collection vehicles and roll-off trucks shall be operated and maintained in a safe manner and meet all applicable Federal and State requirements for motor vehicles. Minimum safety requirements shall be determined by the Health Commissioner, and shall include, but not be limited to, properly operating brake lights, turn signals, hazard flashers, back up lights and/or audible warning signals, headlights, side mirrors, and an operable fire extinguisher.
8. It is the responsibility of the registrant to assure that the permit stickers which he is issued are immediately affixed to the vehicle for which they are issued. Further, the registrant shall immediately report to the Health Department any change in the status of the permitted vehicle. Permit stickers shall not be transferred between vehicles unless the Board of Health or its representative have provided written approval of the transfer. The registrant shall immediately notify the Health Department any time a vehicle is sold, removed from service, or if the registrant changes the nature of his operation or is merged with or acquired by another person or corporation.

803.11 INSPECTIONS

- A. The Health Commissioner of the Franklin County Health District shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, all commercial waste collection vehicles, intermittent waste collection vehicles, and public waste collection vehicles registered with the Franklin County Board of Health at least once every twelve months.
 - B. All registered waste collection vehicles shall be available for inspection by the Health Commissioner or his authorized representatives at reasonable times and locations. Reinspection times, locations and procedures shall be determined by the Health Commissioner or his authorized representative.
 - C. Failure to respond to requests for an inspection, or to refuse to permit an inspection may result in the registrant being summoned to a hearing before the Board of Health, at which time the registration may be suspended or revoked.
- Intermittent Haulers

804.00 RECYCLING AND REPROCESSING OF SOLID WASTE

804.01 RECYCLING AND REPROCESSING OF SOLID WASTE

Any solid waste may be recycled or processed within the Franklin County General Health District provided that such activity occurs at a facility that has met the criteria established within this regulation, and which has been licensed and approved by the Board of Health. And so long as any solid waste that is to be remanufactured, recycled, reprocessed or reused does not create a public health nuisance.

804.02 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING A RECYCLING OR REPROCESSING FACILITY

An application for a License to operate a recycling and/or reprocessing facility shall be submitted to the Health Commissioner, and shall contain all of the following information:

- 1. An engineered drawing of the facility, including the dimensions and location of any structures that are to be used in the operation for recycling, reprocessing, or the storage of recycled or reprocessed solid waste;
- 2. A description of the current and projected use of the lands adjoining the recycling and reprocessing facility;
- 3. A description of the current surface drainage patterns on and adjacent to the proposed facility, including the location of storm water drains, and catchment devices, any natural or artificial bodies of water or watercourses;
- 4. The projected daily volume and weight of the waste material to be disposed;

804.02 EQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING A RECYCLING OR REPROCESSING FACILITY (CONT)

5. A fire control program, including includes an inventory of all firefighting and fire suppressive equipment at the facility, that has been reviewed and approved by the local fire authority with jurisdiction.
6. A list of all of the equipment used to separate or reprocess solid waste;
7. A flow control diagram that will explain the processes by which materials are reprocessed or recycled, from the moment that they arrive a the facility until they are shipped from the facility;
8. An explanation of the methods employed to store recycled and/ or reprocessed solid waste.

804.03 CRITERIA FOR APPROVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE A RECYCLING AND/OR REPROCESSING FACILITY

An Application for a License to Operate a Recycling and/or Reprocessing Facility shall be submitted to the Franklin County Board of Health on forms approved by the Health Commissioner. The Application must contain all of the information required under Franklin County Board of Health Regulation 805.02. The Board or its representative will evaluate the information within the application, and provide a written letter of approval or disapproval within thirty days.

804.04 LICENSE TO OPERATE

- A. No person shall operate or maintain a recycling and/or reprocessing facility until he has been issued a license by the Board of Health. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate such a facility unless he possesses a valid license from the Franklin County Board of Health. The license for such a facility shall be issued yearly. All licenses shall expire at 11:59 PM on June 30th of each year. The license application shall be accompanied by a payment of the license fee established by the Board of Health.
- B. An application to renew a License to Operate a Recycling and /or Reprocessing Facility shall be submitted to the Board of Health no later than May 31, of the year for which the license is requested. The Board shall review and approve or deny the application before June 30th, and shall notify the applicant of its findings. If the Board approves the Application for Renewal, a license shall be issued and the facility may continue to operate.
- C. The Annual fee for a license to operate a recycling and/or reprocessing facility shall be

804.05 ACCESS TO FACILITY

The owner and/or operator of a facility licensed by the Board of Health agree to permit representatives of the Board to conduct random, unannounced inspections of the facility at reasonable times in order to determine the compliance of the facility with these rules.

804.06 OPERATION OF A RECYCLING AND/OR REPROCESSING FACILITY

- A. Open dumping, as defined in Section 3734.01, Ohio Revised Code shall not be permitted at the facility;
- B. Putrescible solid waste shall not be allowed to accumulate at a reprocessing and/or recycling facility. Such material shall be placed in leakproof, easily cleaned containers until it is disposed. Solid waste shall be disposed at a licensed solid waste disposal facility within seven days.
- C. Any material that is classified as hazardous waste, or infectious waste shall be prohibited from a recycling and/or reprocessing facility.
- D. A plan will be implemented to control blowing litter and to collect solid waste that is spilled or dropped on the grounds of the facility, or adjacent properties. All litter will be routinely collected and properly disposed.
- E. All processing areas will be kept clean and free of accumulations of dust and debris.
- F. Liquid residue that has leaked from containers that are being recycled or reprocessed shall be cleaned from the equipment and facility as often as necessary to prevent odors and flies.
- G. Recycled and / or reprocessed material shall not be stored in such a way that it presents a habitat for rodents or other vermin.

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